

**MINERS HELD  
FOR SLAYING  
2 MUSICIANS**

Further Outbreaks by Mob  
at Benton, Ill., Are  
Feared.

**ONE OF ACCUSED SHOT**

John Hurzan, Who Confesses,  
Implicating Others, Battles  
Sheriff's Force.

Benton, Ill., Sept. 27.—After a fight with deputies, John Hurzan, a miner, was arrested here today in connection with the murder of the two musicians which caused rioting here early this week. Hurzan was dangerously wounded.

Hurzan signed a confession implicating three others in the murder of the musicians. Two of them later were arrested. Fearing a mob outbreak the sheriff swore in 50 deputies and put them on guard at the jail.

When the officers went to arrest Hurzan at his boarding house he turned out the light and asked Sheriff Vaughn and his three deputies in. The sheriff feared a trap, and told Hurzan to come out. Hurzan fired three shots which went wild.

Deputy Collins shot twice, wounding Hurzan in the abdomen. He staggered into a hall, still firing a pistol, and fought hand to hand till knocked down. He was then seized and rushed to jail.

Company F of Benton assembled at the armory, ready for duty, if needed.

**EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES.**

The situation later quieted down and no danger of lynching is now apparent. Hurzan, in a statement after his arrest, said that only three men, including himself, were concerned in the murder of the musicians. He said the musicians had been drinking heavily at the dance and threatened to kill the foreigners. In a clash on the road after the dance was over, Hurzan knocked down one musician, Ewell Hutchins, and was shot by him in the arm. Quincy Drummond ran up to help Hutchins and several foreign miners shot and killed Hutchins with his own pistol. Drummond ran, but was overtaken and slain with a miner's pick.

**LEGALLY DEAD 60  
YEARS, VET FOUND**

Inmate of Iowa Soldiers' Home  
Goes to Pennsylvania to  
Claim Bequest.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 27.—After being legally dead nearly 60 years, William Thomas of Marshalltown, Iowa, came here yesterday to claim a bequest of \$400 left 40 years ago by John Jenkins of St. Clair, Pa., where Thomas also lived formerly. When he and his wife moved west relatives lost sight of them, and when some money was willed him in Wisconsin and he would not be found he was declared legally dead, and the estate was divided between his cousins. An advertisement after the bequest left him in Pennsylvania found him in the soldiers' home, and he promptly came here to get the money left him.

**MISS HILMER IS  
WINNER AT GOLF**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Miss Myra Hilmer of Chicago and Miss Ruth Chisholm of Cleveland met today in the finals of the championship play in the women's western golf tourney.

Miss Hilmer won, five and three. Bulgars and Turks at Peace. Constantinople, Sept. 27.—Peace was concluded today between Bulgaria and Turkey. The treaty will be signed on Monday.

**READY TO REPORT  
NEW TARIFF BILL**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The democrats' joint tariff conference committee worked today on proofs of a report to be submitted to congress next week. All disputes have been compromised between the two houses except the proposed tax on cotton fibers. On that a final decision will be reported to each house.

Hearings on the currency bill before the senate banking committee were suspended today to be resumed Monday.

**LEADING FIGURE IN  
IMPEACHMENT TRIAL**

Judge Cullen.

The one man who stands out above all others in the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer of New York is Chief Justice Cullen of the New York court of appeals, who is presiding. His fairness is unquestioned. In the accompanying picture Judge Cullen is seen on his way to the impeachment chambers.

**SEA TUG PASSES  
IN PANAMA LOCKS**

First Attempt to Operate Panama Canal Gates Is Successful.

Panama, Sept. 27.—The most important step thus far toward the operation of the Panama canal took place yesterday when the sea going tugboat Gatun, drawing twelve and a half feet of water, was successfully passed through the Gatun locks and last night floated on the bosom of Gatun lake.

This was the first attempt to operate the locks on the canal since the result was highly pleasing to Colonel Goethals, chairman of the canal commission and canal officials generally.

All day long hundreds of persons, men, women and children, withstood the burning rays of the tropic sun to see the act of passing the first vessel from sea level to the level of Gatun lake, which yesterday had reached a little over 65 feet or within 20 feet of its normal level.

The operations were conducted with great care and everything went through according to schedule. The three chambers, upper, middle and lower, on the west side were used on this occasion. The men worked far into Thursday night making everything ready for the operation. The upper lock filled in the forenoon and in the afternoon the water was admitted to the middle and lower locks but it was not until 4:45 p. m. that the water in the lower lock had reached the level of that in the sea channel outside.

At the hour the seagate was swung and a moment later the tug, which had been in readiness all day in the approach channel, turned its head toward the entrance.

As the vessel passed inside the lower lock chamber a mighty cheer went up from the assembled thousands that lined the lock walls, the tug's whistle was blown to its utmost and all the whistles in the neighborhood joined in the chorus.

The Gatun was in charge of Captain Stewart. Among the party on board were Colonel William L. Sibert, division engineer of the Atlantic division of the canal under whose supervision the Gatun locks were built; Colonel Harry F. Hedges, assistant chief engineer and designer of the canal locks and the operating machinery; and Major J. P. Jervey, who has personal charge of the masonry construction of the locks.

Colonel Goethals was on hand all day but did not make the trip. The tug, gayly decorated, in the roomy lock chambers appeared like a toy boat in a tub. Its navigation was personally supervised by W. G. Comber, head of the dredging operations of the canal. The vessel was raised to the middle level at 5:45 p. m. and passed into the upper chamber at 6:15 p. m. Then at 6:42 p. m. the last gate swung and, although the crowd remained and watched the tug sail out on the placid waters of Gatun lake.

The rousing demonstration of the early afternoon was then repeated.

The massive 500 ton leaves of the lock gates performed their functions perfectly, working with the precision and nicety of a well oiled door.

Washington.—A bill to protect workmen and others about buildings under construction and repair in the District of Columbia, similar to one put through the Illinois legislature in 1907, was introduced by Represent-

**FRISCO MINT  
IS ROBBED OF  
A LARGE SUM**

Treasury Officials Admit  
That Several Thousand  
Has Disappeared.

**WILL REQUIRE SEARCH**

Six Million in Silver Stored in  
Government Plant Must Be  
Checked Over.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Treasury officials today confirmed the thefts of money from the San Francisco mint, but think the loss will be small. It will require a dollar for dollar count of \$6,000,000 in silver stored there to find the exact amount missing. Seven thousand is missing up to the present time.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—It is reported that the United States mint in this city has been looted or a sack of coin, said to contain \$30,000. T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint, refuses to confirm or deny the report and declares that any information concerning it must come from Washington.

**IRON REPLACES COIN.**

One version of the robbery is that the theft was discovered when a sack believed to contain \$30,000 was opened and found to contain iron washers. Care had been taken, it is believed, to make the weight of the iron correspond to that of the gold coin so that discovery of the theft would be delayed.

Fear that other sacks of coin have been taken has led, it is reported, to the summoning of secret service operatives and accountants, and the employees of the mint are said to be under close surveillance.

The bogus coin sack is said to have been stamped as was the one which it replaced and which had contained gold coin. The weight of this coin is such that it is said to be the weight of the persons in charge of the investigation that one man could not have carried out the theft. The sack of iron is declared to have been found in a vault where there is a large quantity of gold.

The story of the robbery came from mint employees, and some of them appeared to resent the suspicions said to have been cast on persons working in that institution.

"I cannot say whether there is or is not anything to report," said the superintendent, when asked about the stories.

**RANDOLPH STILL AT LARGE.**

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 27.—Deputy sheriffs from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa county have abandoned the search for the three men who held up and robbed the Alabama Great Southern passenger train at Bibbville, Siding, Ala., Thursday night, and the case is now entirely in the hands of the railroad special officers.

Five men have been arrested at Eutaw, Ala., below Tuscaloosa, none of whom is more than 30 years old, and five others have been taken to the Tuscaloosa county jail by special agents. All of these men deny connection with the holdup.

The robbers had stopped the train by using a danger signal employed as part of the blocking system. They detached the locomotive, the express and mail cars from the train. The engine and those cars were run several miles down the track and the express car safe blown open.

Various estimates place the amount of booty obtained as high as \$100,000. Conservative estimates, however, set the amount of loot at \$50,000, including a heavy shipment of currency from the east to New Orleans. This cannot be verified, however, at this point.

**CANAL TO REDUCE  
PRICE OF CATTLE**

Former President of Peru Sees  
a Coming Cut in the Cost of  
Living Here.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Hope for reduction of half in the cost of beef is held out by Augusto Legui, former president of Peru, who is now here. He says that with the opening of the Panama canal and the consequent reduction of 4,000 miles in the distance between Peru and the United States, beef can be delivered at New York from Peru at 10 cents a pound.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The estate of the late J. P. Morgan is approximately \$65,000,000. This is based on a check sent today for a \$2,500,000 payment of an inheritance tax on the part of the estate.

**NEW TOGS****MANGLED CORPSE  
OF WOMAN FOUND**

Authorities Are Puzzled by  
Death on the Elgin, Joliet &  
Eastern Railway.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Efforts to learn the identity of a well dressed woman who was killed by a freight train on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway last night was started today. The body, mangled almost beyond recognition, will make identification difficult.

Whether it was a case of suicide, or an accident or murder, there is no clue. The woman is between 35 and 40, five feet four, weighs 140 pounds, and has reddish hair and blue eyes. The engineer, who discovered the body, said he saw a dark object lying on the track and thought it was a cinder pile, but when he smelled burning flesh as the hot cinder box of the engine passed over the body, he made an examination that showed it was a woman.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday,  
increasing cloudiness and warmer;  
moderate southerly winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 42; highest  
yesterday, 62; lowest last night, 41.

Wind calm.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 53; at  
7 a. m. 96.

Stage of water, 2.1; no change in  
last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**

Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter.  
Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars.  
Planet Venus in conjunction with the  
moon 8:24 p. m.

**AEROPLANE SETS  
NEW SPEED MARK**

Emile Vedrines Drives Machine  
118 Miles an Hour at  
Rheims, France.

Rheims, France, Sept. 27.—A new  
world's record in aeroplane speed was  
made here today by Emile Vedrines,  
who flew 62½ miles over a measured  
course at an average of 118 miles an  
hour. The old record of 111½ miles  
was made by Prevost at Paris June 17.

Vedrines was the first of five con-  
testants in trials to decide on the  
three aviators to represent France to-  
morrow in the international aeroplane  
race. The course was a closed circuit  
of 6½ miles, around which the flyers  
went 10 times.

Maurice Prevost made similar  
speed, and he and Vedrines and Eu-  
gene Gilbert were chosen as French  
representatives in the international  
race.

**BODY OF MISSING  
WOMAN IS FOUND**

Peru, Ind., Police Searching for  
Husband, Who Disappeared  
Simultaneously.

Peru, Ind., Sept. 27.—The police are  
hunting for Clyde Wilkinson, a farmer,  
whose wife's body, mutilated badly,  
was found in a shallow grave back of  
a barn yesterday. A man's bloody coat  
and shirt are in the grave with the  
body. The woman had been missing  
since Aug. 29, on which date Wilkin-  
son, who had advertised a sale of his  
farm, also disappeared. Two sons  
are also missing.

**CHICAGO STARTS  
CROOK ROUNDUP**

Recent Series of Crimes  
Prompts Activity by the Po-  
lice Department.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A round up of  
thieves, ex-convicts and known "gun-  
men" was begun last night and contin-  
ued today. Activity of the police is due to  
the recent increase in hold-ups, robber-  
ies and window smashings, and is  
designed to check an influx of criminals  
from other cities this winter. The  
Chicago dragnet is divided in four dis-  
tricts and 10 policemen are assigned  
to each to do nothing else but watch  
for suspects and gather them in.

**SEEKS CHANGE IN  
GLASS-OWEN BILL**

Illinois Bankers' Association to  
Send a Delegation to  
Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—A compro-  
mise in the regulation provisions of  
the Glass-Owen currency bill was sug-  
gested at the closing session of the  
Illinois Bankers' association at the  
Hotel La Salle yesterday by George  
M. Reynolds, president of the Conti-  
nental and Commercial bank of Chi-  
cago.

Mr. Reynolds' suggestion is as fol-  
lows: That the consent of a minority  
of the advisory committee of the federal  
reserve banks be required for the tak-  
ing of certain fundamental steps by  
the board of control. If there are five  
federal reserve banks, then the con-  
sent of two of the five members of  
the advisory committee must be ob-  
tained before the board of control can  
discharge an officer or director of a  
federal reserve bank, or require one  
federal reserve bank to discount for  
another.

Mr. Reynolds thought the general  
plan of the bill good, particularly as  
to greater elasticity in general credits  
and bank notes. He objected to the  
forced subscription to reserve bank  
stock, characterizing it as a proposi-  
tion of "either come in or be put out  
of business."

The bill was "guessed out without  
expert assistance," in the speaker's  
opinion, and while "framed for the  
purpose of forcing money out of Wall  
street," really places the burden on  
the little banks throughout the coun-  
try.

Officers were elected as follows:  
President, S. B. Montgomery, State  
Savings and Trust company, Quincy;  
vice president, J. A. Aisethorpe; First  
Bank and Trust company, Cairo;  
treasurer, C. H. Fox, Chicago Savings  
Bank and Trust company.

The executive council elected  
George Woodruff, Joliet, chairman,  
and continued Secretary Richard L.  
Crampton, Chicago, in office until Jan.  
1, and made Mrs. A. S. Jennings, Chi-  
cago, his assistant for the full term.  
Because of the presence of but half  
the council the election was postponed,  
Messrs. Woodruff, Montgomery,  
and Aisethorpe constituting a com-  
mittee to report on the candidates for  
secretary later in the year. Because  
of this the "state" candidate, Sweeney  
Y. Whitlock, Tuscola, was with-  
drawn.

President Montgomery will appoint  
a committee to visit Washington to  
confer with the senate committee in  
charge of the currency bill and call at-  
tention to the Illinois Bankers' asso-  
ciation's endorsement of the recom-  
mendations of the American Bankers'  
association currency conference, held  
in Chicago Aug. 22 and 23.

The following committee on private  
banks was appointed: H. G. Henry,  
Camp Point; Bert Roach, Bushnell;  
C. A. Schureman, Saybrook; H. A.  
Smith, Galva, and Warren E. Colburn,  
Chicago.

**ENVOY RECEIVED  
BY JAPAN RULER**

Special Mark of Friendship to  
United States in Audience  
Given to Harrison.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 27.—All preced-  
ents were broken by what was pub-  
licly announced as a special mark of  
friendship to the United States when  
court officials today arranged in ad-  
vance an audience with the emperor  
for Francis Burton Harrison, new gov-  
ernor general of the United States in  
the Philippines. Owing to the delay  
in the steamer from San Francisco,  
because of fog, Harrison arrived here  
barely in time to keep the appointment  
at the hour set. Minister of Foreign  
Affairs Makino gave a luncheon to  
Harrison and wife and their suite.  
The incident is regarded as a signifi-  
cant effort to remove any misunder-  
standings between the two nations.

**WASP WRECKED: CREW SAFE.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—A N.  
Evans, commissioner of education of  
Alaska and the crew of the schooner  
Wasp, lost for days in Behring sea,  
is now safe at St. Michaels, 100 miles  
from Nome, according to a wireless  
report to the revenue headquarters.  
There were no details, but the report  
says the Wasp was wrecked.

**MOOSE CHIEF  
TAKES SIDES  
WITH SULZER**

Governor Persecuted for  
Defending People, Says  
Roosevelt.

**FAILS TO JUMP TO WHIP**

Impeachment Court Summons  
Executive's Secretary as a  
Witness.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, addressing a progressive state conference which met to name candidates for chief judge and associate of the state court of appeals, declared the chief concern of the people should be to prevent Tammany getting complete control of the state. He said the predicament in which the state now found itself was due to failure last fall to elect a governor and legislature pledged to progressive principles.

Alluding to the Sulzer case, Roosevelt said all matters now before the impeachment court were known to the leaders of Tammany at the time they were calling Sulzer a second Andrew Jackson, but they remained silent till the governor refused to take orders from Tammany.

"No intelligent and honest man believes," said Roosevelt, "that the attack on the governor is because of anything he did during the campaign or before he took office, but because he championed the cause of popular government and the rights of the people against Tammany."

**COURT ON RECESS.**

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—There was no session of the Sulzer impeachment court today. The big question in the minds of those following the case now is whether Frederick Colwell, Sulzer's "dummy" in Wall street deals, will testify when the trial is resumed next week. The impeachment managers say Sulzer's lawyers will not let Colwell testify in any way to prevent, as he is said to be the connecting link between the governor and Wall street.

Chester C. Platt, secretary to Sulzer, was today subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution. The writ was served on him in the executive chamber.

**PEORIA SALOON IS  
SCENE OF KILLING**

Otto Hoefler, Candidate for  
Sheriff, Is Murdered by  
Hotel Proprietor.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—Otto Hoefler, democratic candidate for sheriff, was shot and killed today by William Schuster, proprietor of the Savory hotel. Schuster, who is in jail, has refused to make a statement. There were only two witnesses to the shooting, and both say only a few words passed before the killing.

The shooting took place in the bar of the Savory. Just before the shooting Schuster and Hoefler seemed to be in the rear of the room, but the bartender could not hear the subject of the quarrel.

**THAW LAWYERS  
WANT MORE TIME**

Concord, N. H., Sept. 27.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw received formal assurance from Governor Feltner yesterday that he would grant their request for an extension to Oct. 6, of the time for filing briefs in the extradition proceedings.

One of the attorneys said that their work was being carried on as rapidly as possible but that since the hearing before Governor Feltner last Tuesday, additional precedents bearing on the situation had been discovered.

These will be incorporated, he said, in the documents to be placed in the governor's hands.

**MINERS SHOOT AT  
STRIKE BREAKERS**

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27.—At no time has the feeling between the striking miners and officials of the companies seemed so bitter as it is today. Until after midnight excitement ran high in several camps of the southern Colorado field. In Trinidad shots were exchanged between strikers and strike-breakers at Main street bridge, but there were no fatalities. Kidnaping of non-striking miners continues.